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**RE: Advertisement of Public Meeting Concerning the West Vermont Contamination Site, Speedway Indiana**

Dear Ms. Krause:

Under direction of the U.S. EPA, the attached advertisement concerning the December 20, 2010 Public Meeting for the West Vermont Contamination Site was developed, laid out, and placed in the May 19, 2010 issue of *The Press*, published in the Speedway Indiana.

If you have any questions please contact me at (312) 424-3317, fax (312) 424-3330 or email at [kelly.dougherty@westonsolutions.com](mailto:kelly.dougherty@westonsolutions.com) or Meg Moosa at (440) 729-6266.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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# Battle Of The Bulge Exhibit At Fort Harrison State Park

The Battle of the Bulge exhibit opens Dec. 18 at Fort Harrison State Park in Building 701 in time to mark the 66th anniversary of the World War II event. This is the fourth Battle of the Bulge Exhibit that has been hosted at Fort Harrison State Park and is sponsored by the Museum of Twentieth Century Warfare.

The exhibit will feature veterans, photos, scale models, artifacts, and re-enactors of the famous battle that nearly ended with a disastrous defeat for the Allies. The Battle of the Bulge Exhibit may be viewed Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 4pm, from December 18 through Jan. 22, 2011. The exhibit will not be open the weekends of December 25-26 or January 1-2.

army launched a massive counter-offensive through Belgium at the center of the American lines in mid-winter, catching most of the United States commanders off-guard and a lot of the ground troops ill-prepared for winter combat. Many American commanders had considered the German army defeated and were preparing for the war to end by Christmas, 1944.

The participants are unpaid hobbyists who have joined reenacting organizations to get first-hand knowledge of what our WWII veterans experienced in the field. The re-enactors dress in authentic and/or reproduction uniforms that they have researched and acquired. They also use



Recently brothers Tim and Robert Berry visited Newby Elementary to discuss their life careers in the military. Tim (plaid shirt) is in the United States Marine Corps while Robert is in the United States Air Force. There was good discussion about how "regular" people (those in civilian clothing) enlist to serve our country.

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| 26<br>CLOSED | 27<br>Open<br>9-4:00 | 28<br>Open<br>9-11:30<br>Classified<br>deadline<br>10 a.m. | 29<br>Closed | 30<br>Closed | 31<br>Open<br>9-2:00 | 1<br>CLOSED  |



## EPA Invites You to a Meeting

about the

**Cossell/Vermont Street Neighborhood  
Ground Water Contamination Site**  
Speedway, Indiana

**When:** Monday, Dec. 20, 2010, 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Thatcher Park, 4649 W. Vermont St.,  
Indianapolis

The meeting will feature representatives from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, Marion County Health Department and Indiana Department of Environmental Management. They will provide an update about the investigation and cleanup plans for ground water contamination in the Cossell/Vermont Street Neighborhood in Speedway.

During past sampling of neighborhood drinking water wells, Marion County Health Department found high levels of vinyl chloride at three residences. Vinyl chloride is a man-made chemical used in a variety of plastic and vinyl products. A ground water plume (an underground mass of contamination) contains the vinyl chloride, and the source of the plume has not yet been identified.

If you have any questions contact EPA Community Involvement Coordinator Patricia Krause at 312-886-9506, e-mail [krause.patricia@epa.gov](mailto:krause.patricia@epa.gov), or call Region 5 toll-free at 800-621-8431, Ext. 69506, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays.